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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed reference is also being submitted herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the close of prosecution in this application. The Commissioner is hereby requested to charge the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference IPT-2.01.**

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Applicants have listed dates of publication on the attached PTO-1449 for the cited documents based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed that the information in the cited documents was actually published or otherwise publicly available on the date indicated.

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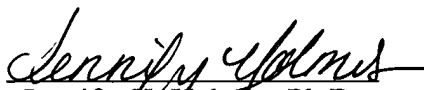
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Respectfully Submitted,

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